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Dear Commissioner for Patents,

I am very pleased to get your notice. After carefully reading through related CFR rules and your requirements, I have revised all the parts one by one according to your letter. Briefly, I would like to make my revised application clear in the following items:

1. To enclose my personal check of \$653 for application fee,
2. To format lines that are 1-1/2 spaced on the specification, claims and abstract,
3. To take the sequence list as a separate part with a separate sequence identifier for each sequence,
4. To provide the computer readable form copy of the sequence listing (A compact Disc and a compact Disc case), and the statement that contains IBM-PC for the machine format, MS-Windows for the operation system, CD-rewritable Drive for the CD content reader, and a list of files on the compact disc, and
5. To explain the contents on the CD which include two files; one is Patent-seq list-ASCII that was created in May 7, 2002, and is about 60KB, and the other is Patent-seq list that was created in May 7, 2002, and is about 123KB. Both of them contain 51 oligonucleotide sequences in different writing manners in order to make it easy for a man or machine to read.

If you have any questions about my application, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,

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